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## PROPERTY IS ONLY WORTH WHAT IT CAN BE SOLD FOR

Full Report of County Judge J. G. S. Stanbury Contains Much Information — Impressed With Knowledge of Witnesses of Local Conditions.

"Not what property ought to sell for, but what it will sell for under normal conditions where vendor and purchaser are free agents is the proper yardstick of value for assessment purposes." His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury found in his judgment on the equalized assessment of Lincoln county, the actual findings of which were recorded in last week's Independent.

After summing up the matter of the appeals by the townships of Caistor, Gainsboro and South Grimsby, and of the village of Beamsville and the town of Grimsby against the equalization bylaw of 1936, Judge Stanbury commented as follows:

As will be indicated partly by the length of the enquiry, a huge mass of information has been placed before me for digestion and analysis, along with the oral testimony of 28 witnesses (a number of whom were recalled to give evidence for different municipalities) there were 74 exhibits containing lengthy statements, many of them of a composite nature. From the time that the schedules of the county's valuers were filed and as the hearing progressed, I have given the closest study to the evidence both in court and during available time beyond, including evenings, in order that the County Council might have my report at its December session. My findings are contained in concise form in schedule "A" annexed.

It will be seen that I have not accepted the valuations throughout of any one valuator. The evidence of all witnesses has been impartially scrutinized and adopted only where it commends itself under the tests of corroboration and otherwise applied in civil trials. In the main, however, I may say that the valuations submitted by Messrs. Mogg and Quinlan on behalf of the county, seemed to be of most assistance to me. First, because they were independent and carried the mark of approval of the County Council and second, because of the systematic method which they applied consistently throughout all the municipalities. Nevertheless, I have not failed to give

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## Fruit Growers Hold Meeting

J. J. Smith Elected President of N.P.F.A. — Annual Convention Will be Held in January.

Joseph J. Smith, of Winona, was elected president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruitgrowers' association, at the annual meeting held in the Masonic hall on Friday afternoon. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Edward Clements, Fonthill; second vice-president, Gordon Hunter, Niagara-on-the-Lake; secretary-treasurer, W. Van Every, St. Catharines.

Those elected directors are: Niagara, C. Howard Fisher; Grimsby, J. J. Smith; Caistor, W. Youngblood; Wainfleet, Walter Palmer; Clinton, E. Hipple; Vineland, Arthur Smith; Beamsville, E. Bartlett; Grimsby, James Walker; Saltfleet, J. B. Puddicombe; Bartonville, Angus Jackson; St. Catharines, Frederick Parker.

Arrangements were made to hold the annual convention of fruitgrowers at Grimsby on January 11 and St. Catharines on January 12. Other items, under discussion by the directors, will be presented to the convention.

## Our Weekly "BOOST"

Quite a number of local merchants have spent considerable pains in decorating their stores and windows in keeping with the festive season. Also, several homes and grounds are gaily attired in Christmas fashion, and colored lights are in evidence in many places.

## Firemen To Play Santa Claus

Will Be At Home To The Kids At Fire Hall Tomorrow Afternoon — Candies, Nuts And Oranges For All.

Grimsby fire laddies, as usual, are showing the old Christmas spirit, and have made preparations for giving the kiddies of the town a little Christmas cheer.

Chief DeMille and his boys will be at home at the Fire Hall, to all the kiddies of the town, tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Dec. 24th, from four until six o'clock, when all the children that visit the hall will be introduced to Santa Claus, himself, and will receive candies, nuts and oranges, the gift of the firemen.

The Big Chief and his smoke eaters are getting a big kick out of arranging this little treat for the kids, and they are preparing for a big influx of the younger generation.

## 36 Store Doors Left Unlocked

Police Chief Asks That Merchants And Householders Use More Care in Locking Up Their Premises.

Chief of Police Allen DeMille has requested The Independent to bring to the attention of local merchants, the absolute necessity of taking great care in locking up their premises at night. According to the police report for 1937, no less than 36 store or warehouse doors were found open by Night Constable Turner. In each case the open doors afforded easy entrance to places where large quantities of merchandise could have been removed in a short space of time, unknown to Constable Turner or anybody else.

According to the Chief an unlocked store door is just an invitation for petty thieves to walk in and help themselves, which they can quite easily do, and be gone by the time the night constable gets around that way on his next rounds. The Chief reports that there are plenty of careless householders who go visiting and fail to see that the house doors are all locked. He asks that no one leave home without being sure all doors and windows are locked.

He also points out that car owners still continue to park their cars on the streets and go away and leave them unlocked, and in some cases with the ignition keys in them. Such a practice is a wide open invitation for cars to be stolen, particularly at this time, when cars are being stolen wholesale all over the province.

## Masons Celebrate 138th Anniversary

Union Lodge Instituted Dec. 17, 1799 — Second Oldest Existing Lodge in Canada.

Union Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the 138th anniversary of its founding at their meeting on Thursday night last. This historic lodge was instituted on December 17th, 1799, and is the second oldest existing lodge in Canada.

Officers installed when the lodge was formed, forefathers of some of the district's prominent families of today, were: Robert Nelles, worshipful master; Jonathan Woolverton, senior warden; Allan Nixon, junior warden; John Foote, secretary; Jonathan Moore, treasurer; George Ransler and James Henry, deacons; Stephen Coon, Tyler. Colonel Robert Nelles, the worshipful master, with his father and two brothers, were the pioneers of Grimsby, having settled here in 1783.

During the first 28 years, the lodge held its meetings in nine different places, records show. Only one of these buildings is now standing. It is the fine old stone residence of the Rutherford family on Main street west. This structure was built by Col. Robert Nelles in 1798, one year before Union Lodge was formed. The Rutherfords are direct descendants of the builder.

A lodge history reveals that the lodge flourished until 1827, but from then no meetings were held until 1834, when it was reconstituted by Dr. Lundy, John W. Lewis and Samuel Kitchen.

## Highway Cruisers Very Modern

Very Latest in Motor Coach Design Put Into Service by Gray Coach Lines Between Toronto And Buffalo.

The fleet of Highway Cruisers introduced in service Thursday, 23rd, by Gray Coach Lines reveals a radical advance in motor coach design and a rare combination of beauty and utility.

Unusually effective streamlining has been achieved by placing the engine in the rear and the Cruisers present an air of graceful beauty entirely new in the motor coach field.

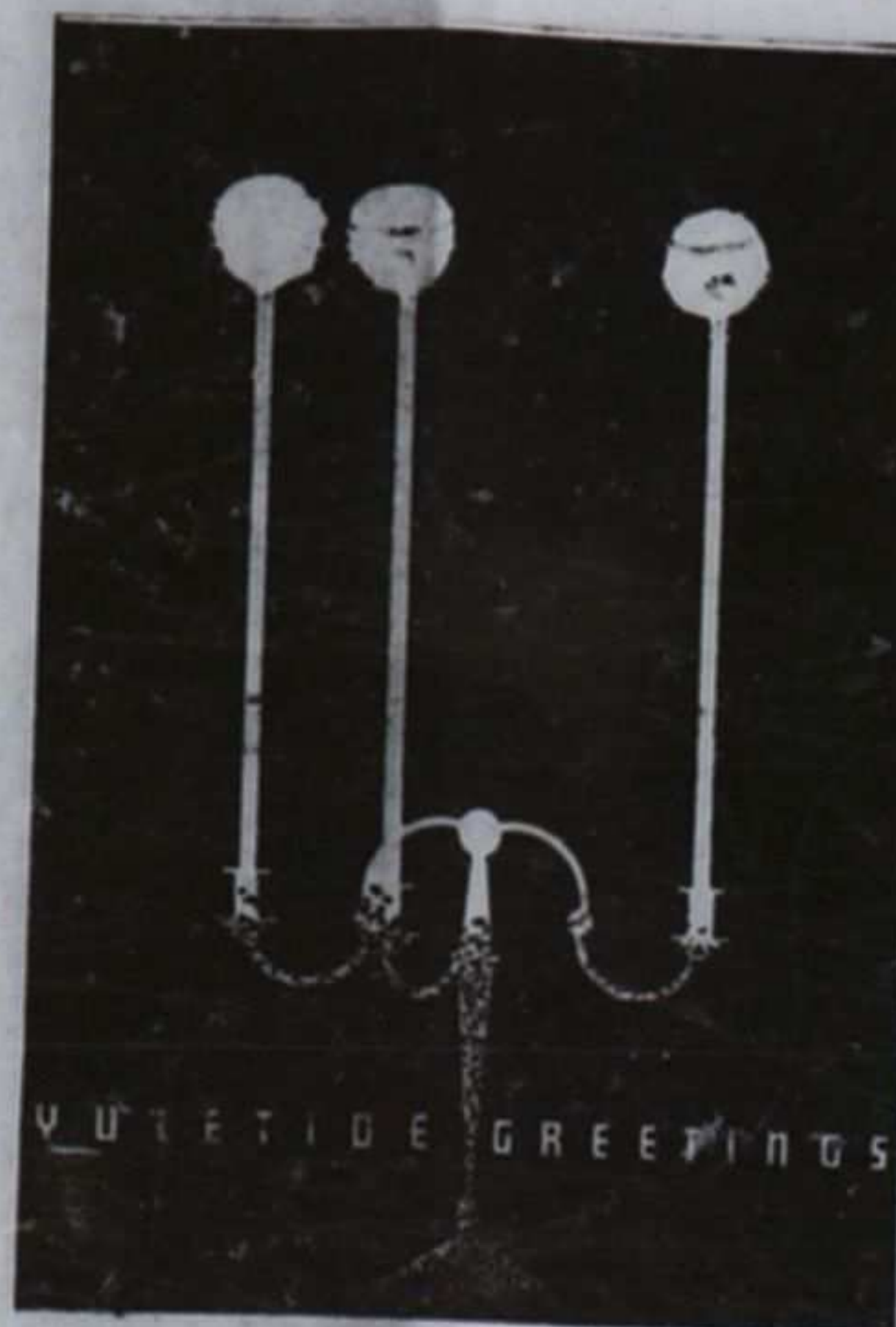
The interiors are completely rearranged and provide the most luxurious accommodation ever offered in a passenger motor vehicle. Specially designed individual chairs are set on a deck one step higher than the aisle. The chairs are well upholstered and are easily adjustable to four restful positions. Adjustable rubber footrests are also available for every passenger. Wide observation windows give an unobstructed view of passing scenery.

At night the illumination in the Cruisers is provided by a diffusion of soft light from frosted glass tubing arranged in the ceiling. A new forced air ventilating system and nine large hot water heaters assure a comfortable and healthy atmosphere at all seasons.

As in all Gray Coach Lines equipment, special attention has been given to safety features. The Cruisers are equipped throughout with safety glass and have specially designed air brakes.

The Highway Cruisers are in service on the main routes from Toronto to Buffalo, and from Toronto to North Bay. It is hoped that continued improvement in traffic will permit the extension of Cruiser luxury service to other routes.

If the weatherman is correct in his prognostications it will be a "White" Christmas and a fairly cold one. Let us hope so.



Peace on Earth,  
Good Will Toward Men



THE  
GRIMSBY  
INDEPENDENT

## A LESSON IN ROAD ETIQUETTE

Congratulations to the driver of the 10.10 eastbound Gray Coach Lines bus, on Wednesday morning. Immediately he heard the fire bell and the siren of the truck, he pulled his bus to the curb and stopped, halfway up Anderson's Hill. There are a lot of car and truck drivers in this district that Chief DeMille wishes would take a leaf in road etiquette from this driver's book.

## Robert J. Cosby Passes Beyond

Ill for only two days, death removed, early Wednesday morning, one of North Grimsby's best known and well liked residents.

Robert James Cosby, was born in the township of Caistor, December 12, 1856—82 years ago—where in his young manhood he took up farming and moved to the top of the Grimsby mountain over half a century ago, to follow agriculture. He was always recognized as a high type farmer and stock raiser, particularly horses. He continued to direct operations on his farm up until three years ago when he moved to Mountain Road to reside.

Although never a seeker or a holder of municipal office he always took a keen interest in township affairs and was always ready to support a progressive, business-like council. In politics he was a staunch liberal with a broad viewpoint.

He married Rachael Dean, who survives him, three sons and two daughters. Omar (Chief of Police) Beamsville; Oscar and Orrin of North Grimsby; Mrs. Murray Hainer (Melissa) at home and Mrs. Thomas (Clara) of St. Thomas.

The remains are resting at Merritt & Son's funeral home, Smithville, where services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow, with interment in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

## Gas Stations To Be Limited

Stringent Regulations to Govern All Stations on New Traffic Artery.

There has been considerable conjecture throughout this district as to what the attitude of the Department of Highways would be, with regard to the erection and operation of gasoline stations along the route of the four lane highway, now under construction. There have been several rumors afloat as to what would be allowed and what would not be allowed, but no authentic information of any kind has ever been given out by the Department.

As the Burlington-Port Credit section of this highway has been open for travel since August, it is interesting to note what The Burlington Gazette, has to say on this subject.

"Following up its policy of making the Middle Road Highway the finest in the Dominion, it is understood that the Department of Highways has made some very stringent regulations to govern all gasoline stations on the new traffic artery. Only a limited number of stations per district will be permitted with building restrictions insisting on types of construction pleasing to the eye, of a uniform color scheme, and all pumps and tanks must be erected in the rear of the buildings. It is understood all oil companies will be permitted to participate in a proportionate manner in servicing the traffic, and that the Department can regulate the matter as they control a 100 feet on each of the traffic lanes. It is also understood that the minimum on construction outlay is \$5,000."

Fire Department had a call at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to the far end Nelles Bros., on No. 8 highway, where a small frame building, used as a refreshment booth in the summer, was in flames from an over-heated stove. The building was entirely destroyed.

## ONLY TWO MORE DAYS IN SHOPPING CLUB COMPETITION

### E. S. Johnson Will Run For Mayor

Has Definitely Announced His Intention To Seek High Office — Jos. Chilvers Will Seek Seat on Council — Mayor Lewis Mum.

Nominations are next Monday, with the township meeting being held in the Masonic hall, from one until two o'clock, and the town meeting in the council chambers, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Despite the close proximity of the nominations there is no election talk of any consequence in the township, the ratepayers of the rural municipality seeming to be entirely satisfied with the good work of the 1937 council and willing to give them another term. One feature of the work of the present year's council is the manner in which tax arrears have been cleaned up. Also, the provincial audit disclosed nothing that could throw even a shadow of a doubt on the present council or the council of the past, or the township employees. It is very doubtful if there is an election in the township.

In the town it is a little bit different. There is plenty of election talk, with lots of citizens' names mentioned as being candidates, but very few of them have come out and announced their candidacy.

Reeve E. S. Johnson has definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty. Mayor Robt. H. Lewis has so far not made any definite announcement as to his intentions. In some quarters it is stated that he will again seek the mayor's chair. In other places it is vouchsafed that he will retire from the mayoralty field and seek a seat on the council, and then the report third quarter comes the report that he will be a candidate for the Water Commission. None of these reports can be authenticated and Mr. Lewis himself is keeping mum on all points.

A persistent rumor has been going the rounds for the past ten days, to the effect that ex-Mayor MacPherson would be a candidate for reeve, but he refuses to discuss the matter either one way or the other. So far his name is the only one that has been mentioned in connection with the reeveship.

What will happen nomination night so far as the council field is concerned, is pretty much of a mystery. Councillors Bull and Laing are definitely in the field. Councillor Lothian has no statement of any kind to make and Councillor Dick is equally as non-committal. Ex-Ald. Joseph Chilvers, on the other hand, states that he will be a candidate for the council, after one year's retirement.

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## Tar Oil Sprays Are Dangerous

W. A. Ross of Vineland Farm Issues a Timely Warning —

W. A. Ross, of the Vineland Experimental station, issues a warning to fruit growers as regards the caustic effect of tar oil sprays. Mr. Ross says:

"As tar oil sprays are now being used extensively in the Niagara Peninsula for the control of the black aphid on sweet cherries, the following suggestion made by Dr. L. M. Smith of the California Agricultural Experiment station, on protecting spray operators against the caustic effect of tar oil washes on the skin, should be of interest to local fruitgrowers.

"Tar sprays are caustic to the skin of men and horses, and precautions must be taken to avoid injury. The causticity varies with conditions and individuals. In general, blondes are more susceptible to injury than brunettes, and hence, brunettes should comprise the spray crew whenever possible. Again, tar sprays produce a severe irritation in sunlight. In shade, and hence night spraying or spraying on overcast days will avoid some injury. Sprayers should protect all parts of their bodies from the spray. Spray coats, gloves, and hats should be worn, and the face should be protected with a sheet of moisture-proof 'Cellophane' wedged under the hat band. As the spray covers the 'Cellophane' and clouds the vision, additional clear space can be pulled out of the hat. Usually a fresh piece of 'Cellophane' will be needed for each tank of material."

Announcement of Winners And Presentation of Prizes on Monday Night at The Independent Office — Contestants Should Work Hard.

Ballot box will be emptied at one o'clock Monday at The Independent Office. Results will be announced at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. Presentation of prizes following. Office open Saturday night.

Fifteen Cash Prizes will be given away at the close of this big Shopping Club Competition, and those contestants and their friends, who collect the most votes, will secure the bigger prize awards. Now it's up to all to do their best in the closing hours.

In addition, twelve weekly cash prizes have already been awarded, thus making a total of twenty-seven prizes in all.

A Feature for the Last Days See Special Advertisement on Page 6 for feature votes on cash sales and current accounts, old accounts, paid-in-advance credits and all subscription credits.

Buy All You Can—In Advance The leading contestants and their friends should purchase in advance as much as possible to secure the last-minute votes. If there is anything you need, buy it this week. Important Information for Each Contestant

1. All coupons must be turned in at The Independent Office not later than one o'clock Monday, to secure official count. Contestants can assist the Club Manager by turning in as many votes as possible Friday night. Subscription votes will be given up to noon on Monday, although store coupons will be discontinued Friday night.
2. Final results will be announced at The Independent Office Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
3. The first 15 leading contestants will receive cash prizes, according to the announcement at the beginning of the campaign.
4. Presentation of prizes will be made about 8:00 p.m., at The Independent Office, and all winning contestants should be present at this time.
5. Any contestant who disputes the total votes announced in this issue must make application not later than next Friday noon, otherwise they will be adjudged correct.

This Week's Standing

The standing of contestants on Monday was as follows:

Ella Beamer	504,625
William Liles	497,275
Heleine Boyd	451,750
Mrs. Peter Robertson	403,925
John Ryan	403,800
E. J. Willis	392,250
Helen Bonham	374,850
Isabel Pickett	377,725
Mary Liddle	362,425
Mrs. H. Lambert	350,200
Mrs. William Robertson	349,175
Henry Loud	346,975
Gienna Farrell	342,600
Mrs. J. F. Scott	339,450
Phyllis Norton	333,200
Mrs. Henry McNinch	311,475
Isabel Hill	309,300
Kathleen Cowan	307,800
Robert McClelland	304,400
Mrs. Andrew Swayze	283,825
Mrs. J. J. Mitchell	265,575
Mrs. Elbert Hurst	264,000
Fred Chilvers	263,000
Joan Huston	253,350

Note—Contestants with less than 50,000 votes not shown in above standing.

## JANUARY 15th IS LAST DAY FOR OLD PLATES

Announcement was made last week by Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, that 1937 motor car markers will be valid up to and including Jan. 15, 1938.

This two weeks' extension of the operating time limit was due, Mr. McQueen stated, to his department's reluctance to interfere in any way with the Christmas shopping season.

## Our Weekly "KNOCK"

What has happened that the main street of our town is not decorated for the holiday season? Surely this season of the year deserves a better fate.

We heard one trav remark that Grimsby was the only town Niagara Penins showing some of the Christ-



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## Editorials

## POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS

A perusal of the yearly reports of the police and fire departments, as submitted to the municipal councils last week, shows these departments, under the dual chiefship of Allen DeMille, to have functioned very efficiently during 1937. Particularly so with regard to the fire department, where it is noted that the fire loss for both the town and township was only \$1,555. A very small loss indeed, when one considers the wide territory that the fire brigade has to cover. A low loss such as this speaks well for the class of equipment and the efficient training of the men.

The work of the police department also proved of a high order. When two men have a town the size of Grimsby to look after, it does not seem such a large job, but add to your normal population, for six months of the year, upward of 500 imported foreign population, and the heavy influx of transients during fruit season, and it does become a big job and one that has to be looked after closely in order to keep crime at a minimum. Grimsby police department have done just that.

We believe that the citizens of the town and township in general have a right to feel well-satisfied with the work of both fire and police departments.

## CHRISTMAS SONG HEARD ROUND WORLD

Amazing and incredible progress has been made in voice communication since the first Christmas song was broadcast. It was sung by the Celestial Choir of angels and heard only by the shepherds who watched their flocks by night on the hills round about Bethlehem. No other nations in other lands heard the song—just that small part of Judea in Palestine.

To-day a Christmas anthem sung into a radio microphone may be projected into the ether and hurled across the continent through a network of twenty or more stations. At the edge of the continent, it is propelled into the air on short wave lengths and may be picked up in all parts of the civilized world. Truly, the Christmas song, to-day, is heard round the world.—The Blue Bell.

## WORLD ARMED TO TEETH

The world spent \$4,000,000,000 for munitions of war in 1913, and this year it is spending almost \$12,000,000,000. The World War was supposed to be fought to end all wars. Yet 19 years after it was finished, the world feels the danger of war so keenly that it has to multiply its war expenditures by three.

The result shows one thing quite clearly, that it is no use fighting wars the purpose of which is to preserve the peace. Wars never settle anything right. Instead of expecting that a war will remove causes of trouble, it leaves so much damage and hatred behind that more wars are rendered certain.

## SLIPPERY ROADS

We come to a time of year when the roads in most parts of the country will often be slippery with ice and rain and snow. Unless the driver takes proper precautions, he may find his car entirely out of control. It is a horrible feeling to find yourself trying to guide a powerful machine that is capable of causing injury and death, yet to lack power to direct its course.

Speed on slippery roads aggravates this danger. The man who drives 50 miles an hour over such roads, is in far greater danger than the one who is satisfied with 25. It takes a few minutes longer to drive safely, but it has saved many weeks in hospitals for careful folks.

## YOUTH AND HEALTH

The acting dean of the university of an American college says college students don't take proper care of their health. He finds they neglect principles of diet, they don't take regular exercise, and don't seem to mind physical exhaustion.

Also many of them don't realize the need for sleep. The college students are not the only ones. Youth takes unlimited pride in its superabundance of energy. It likes to feel it can burn the candle at both ends, that its powerful body can stand excesses.

There are a host of young people who are shortening their lives, laying up for themselves years of poor health, and inviting 'broads of degenerative and nervous disability by their reckless disregard of laws of the human body is a delicately machine. You can burn the life out of a few years of excessive speed.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The amounts which many companies spend to keep their products in the public eye are simply amazing. They are afraid that if their goods are not constantly advertised, the public will forget about them, or will reach the conclusion that competing articles are taking their place.

If that is true on some special product, it should be equally true of the position of stores in a community. Business is drawn by reminding the people of a concern's existence, and by telling them what it has to sell, and what the goods cost.

## CAN YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS?

Anyone who undertakes to sell anything to the public must be prepared to answer questions, and answer them well and intelligently. The salesman who can't tell the people the things they want to know about the articles he is selling, is not likely to get any large trade. He may be very smiling and cordial, but if he has to keep answering "I don't know," he is not helping much to sell the goods.

People have to do something more in stores and offices than hand over goods and tell the prices and take the money. Very frequently there will be no money to take, if the salesman can't give the information he is expected to know. He would better begin studying the goods he is handling.

## AFTER SEVENTY, WHAT?

Lest it be too easily asserted that a man's accomplishments and abilities are of declining value as he accumulates years, or that his abilities necessarily become debilitated, it should be remembered that:

Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore Vanderbilt added about 100 millions to his fortune.

Kant at 74 wrote his *Anthropology, Metaphysics of Ethics, and Strife of the Faculties*.

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vast *Paradise*, a canvas 74 feet by 30.

Verdi at 74 produced his masterpiece, *Othello*; at 80, *Falstaff*, and at 85, the famous *Ave Marie, Stabat Mater, and Te Deum*.

Lamarck at 78 completed his great zoological work, *The Natural History of the Invertebrates*.

Oliver Wendell Holmes at 78 wrote *Over the Teacups*.

Cato at 80 began the study of Greek.

Goethe at 80 completed *Faust*.

Tennyson at 83 wrote *Crossing the Bar*.

## Editorial Notes

We now have short days, short skirts, short government revenues, yet no sign of short talks and short bills.

Money that flows out of town is about like the leak in the dam that lowers the efficiency of the power plant.

It is said to be quite an art to enter a room gracefully. Some will say it is often more difficult to get out of it.

The World War was called the war to end all wars. About the only thing it has ended so far has been the peace.

Being asked what security they can put up for a loan, a good many people are able to show an overdrawn bank account.

People who enjoy having their sore feet all trodden on, will not of course see any need for buying Christmas gifts early.

How are you going to sell goods, if people don't know what you are selling and what the goods cost? Advertising tells them.

The boy who wants to go to Africa to shoot lions, may run if he sees a good sized dog coming for him on the home street.

The older men, they say, want to marry young girls. As the women are all under 30, it should be fairly easy to satisfy them.

The old timers tell us to put our shoulders to the wheel. The modern world prefers to put its hands to the steering wheel.

The economists say our buying power must be increased. Most people seem to be satisfied, so long as their borrowing power is okay.

People sometimes complain that their home towns are cold. Perhaps they haven't tried the effect of sunny smiles in thawing them out.

The child population is said to be decreasing. Yet those who are left make enough noise so few people have discovered the difference.

Children need a feeling of security. They would feel more secure if they had a playground just far enough away so they couldn't hear Ma call them to come home.

As the people walking in the road at night feel sure no motorist will run over them, and the motorist driving at night feels sure people will jump out of his way, it takes only one guess to know what will often happen.

Someone asks why the women usually lose interest in dancing after they have been married awhile. Perhaps it is not so much that they have lost interest, as that it isn't safe to take Pa out among the charmers.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

WOODEN WATER PIPES,  
 RECENTLY DUG UP IN  
 ENGLAND —  
 THEY WERE MADE  
 HOLLOW BY RED-HOT  
 CANNON BALLS,  
 PUSHED  
 THROUGH  
 THEM



PARUK IS THE  
 FIRST INDEPENDENT  
 OF EGYPT SINCE  
 CLEOPATRA —  
 HE IS  
 PORTRAYED  
 HERE ON AN  
 EGYPTIAN  
 STAMP  
 OF 1929



## Communications

## BUYING POWER BRINGS PROSPERITY

To the Editor,  
 Grimsby Independent.

Dear Sir,—On the editorial page in your issue of Dec. 9, you request citizens to patronize local stores during the Yuletide season, and you mention the fact that the Christmas trade is regarded by merchants as something of a "plum," to be developed and encouraged to the greatest possible degree.

At this season it might be pertinent to add that volume of trade, at any time of year, and especially at Christmas, is influenced to a great extent by buying-power, and that prosperity among customers results inevitably in prosperity for those who cater to them.

Therefore, while there is a class in Grimsby whose buying-power is low because of unemployment, it should be recognized that here is a potential market which, however small, would constitute an increase in local trade if buying-power were restored.

While efforts are being made by those in authority to provide work for unemployed residents, this writer is in a position to know that there are still many citizens whose Christmas purchases will be a very small percentage of what they would be, if they were fortunate enough to be profitably employed.

Consequently, it would seem desirable that local employers, particularly those who have a voice in civic affairs, do their utmost to see that any jobs which may become available, be given to citizens whose homes are in this district and who naturally are interested in local development, not to visitors from other parts who are interested only in taking or sending home money which should rightfully be spent locally.

I venture to suggest that if every wage-earner in Grimsby were to be guaranteed for life a weekly wage of \$20, it is reasonable to suppose that each would make purchases to this amount every week, as there would be no necessity to provide for the future; but since it is unlikely that this desirable state of affairs will ever come to pass, we must console ourselves with the realization that, by the same token, the higher the wages and the longer the job, the larger will be the volume of trade and the greater will be the prosperity of the community in general.

Yours truly,  
 NICK RYAN.

## Santa Claus

You wonder if there is a Santa Claus. You've never seen him, you say? Child, he's been travelling over the world.

For two thousand years and a day. Haven't you found his spinning tops?

His dolls and his round red drums? Then certain it is that once a year The King of the Far North comes!

Never you'll see his crimson cloak As red as a candy cane; Never you'll hear his reindeer's hoofs

Rattle the window-pane. But when did you see the Man in the Moon,

Or fairies or goblins or elves? Yet you believe when you read of them

In books on your nursery shelves! The only things that are real and true

Are fantasy, faith, romance, And the magic ring of the wishing tree

Where the feet of the pixies dance. Always there's been a Santa Claus Since that day in an Eastern land

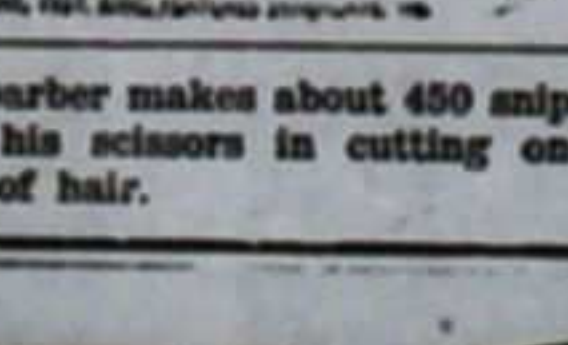
When the angels sang to a newborn babe— Child, do you understand.

By R. J. SCOTT

LADIES SELDOM SKATED 100 YEARS AGO — THEY WENT TO THE SKATING POND TO WATCH THEIR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS CUT CAVERS ON THE ICE



ELEPHANT DRIVERS SPEED UP THE BEASTS BY TICKLING THEM IN THE EAR WITH A TOE



## When The Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too; he does, perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside, and says it's strictly on the bum; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's, and he snorts like all getout; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout; He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it, and reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb."

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.



## MASTER MODEL — Of the Public Automobile

THE HIGHWAY CRUISER is the finest passenger motor vehicle ever developed. In appearance it is beautiful. In riding qualities it is supreme. In safety and operating efficiency it is incomparable.

Highway Cruisers will be in Service on Gray Coach Lines main routes, between Toronto and Buffalo and between Toronto and North Bay. They will also be available for chartered service.

## HIGHWAY CRUISERS Will be in Service Between

BUFFALO  
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**MORE FIGHTS THAN HOCKEY  
AS KINGS LOSE 4-2 TO FALLS**

Massecar Hands Out Three Majors in a Total of 16 Penalties — Tommy Boyd Attacks Fan — Brenchley Scores Trio of Goals.

Resembling far more closely the kind of action now being carried on in the Chino-Japanese war than anything that could be labelled senior "B" hockey, Niagara Falls Cataracts Friday night turned in their first victory of the season by trimming Grimsby Peach Kings by 4-2 right in their own back yard. The two points garnered will naturally be credited to the Falls but to say the least the players and managers alike should have some conscience trouble for some time to come. The game was a sportsman's nightmare from beginning to end and at times everything but the kitchen sink was used as a missile to down an opponent. No less than 16 penalties were handed out by Referee Massecar, three of these being majors as the result of brawls.

In the middle session even Manager Tommy Boyd of the Falls, became engaged in a fist fight with a spectator and police had to jump in to prevent a brawl, the like of which had not been seen in Grimsby arena in some years.

Peach Kings took the jump on the visitors with just three minutes of the game gone when Mowers scooped the puck into the net in attempting to clear a shot by Lawson. From then until the end of the period the Roar Town boys blazed a hot trail and kept the play in the Grimsby area almost all the time. However, at 18 minutes Brenchley scored his first of three goals to knot the count.

It was high sticking on the part of Clark and Brenchley that provided the spark for the first brawl of the game. Sticks were dropped and in but seconds almost every player on the ice was pounding an opponent. Referee Massecar had his hands full to unravel the mess and banished both Clark and Brenchley for Majors while Hand and Steel each got minors. A moment later, Colucci went off for a trip, Cataracts had three men in the box and four on the ice, one man being a substitute.

The most outrageous outburst of the whole evening broke out just after Hand and Steel returned to the ice, when the Falls should have withdrawn the substitute player. Murray scored, but it was disallowed because of the number of players on the ice. Manager Tommy Boyd strode from the bench, walked across the ice and leaped for a spectator. Both men began to peel off overcoats while Falls players attempted to keep the curious spectators back with their sticks.

When the battle had died down again the play was resumed and exactly midway in the game Russ Tufford took a pass from Lamoure to chalk up Grimsby's second and final goal. Falls were two short at the time while Grimsby had one man on the bench. At the 19:30 mark, however, Pavone knotted the count for the second time on a pass from Steele. Grimsby had two men in the box.

A third brawl broke out in the final session when Hand mixed with Colucci. Both swung their sticks unmercifully, Hand breaking his stick over Colucci's head. Hand was banished for five minutes. Colucci went free.

Brenchley poked home his second goal of the night after 13 minutes of the period had elapsed. With Grimsby a man short he broke through the defence, drew Robertson to one side and then slid the disc into the mesh.

**Next Tuesday Eve  
To Be A Big Night**

Girls' Hockey, Boys' Hockey And Broom Ball All For The One Price of Admission.

What Ho, Matey! Next Tuesday night will be a big night for fun, frolic and frivolity, in Geo. Marr's Eskimo Hostel. It is regular game night for the Peach Pits and Independents, their last brace of exhibition games before the regular schedule opens on January 4th.

Just so the fans can have a lot of giggles and a good evening of fun, the managements of the two teams are staging a lot of special extra attractions.

At seven o'clock the Independents will cross sticks with a mid-level team from Hamilton. At 7:30 two girls teams captained by Frances Winters and Douglas Dick will show their wares, and if you think these girls cannot play hockey then you got another guess coming. The Peach Buds will have the following girls in action: Frances Winters, Madeline Todd, Margaret Sims, Alleyne Silver, Fern Smith, Iva Smith, Isabel Hill, Norey Robertson, Margaret Robertson, Virginia Hewson and Fern McMane. The Peach Blossoms will have on their line-up Douglas Dick, Beatrice Berrick, Laverna Robertson, Joyce Warner, Phyllis Duffield, Dulcie Pearn, Hyla Hawes, Virginia Willes, Joan Rooker and Florence Coslett.

Then at eight o'clock the Peach Pits take on a juvenile team from the city and this game promises to be a whiz, as the boys will be going to town in their last workout before the regular season opens. The piece de resistance of the evening's menu will start at 8:30, when Kandy Kid Kasmacher will lead his team of broomball experts into battle against a team of rough riders from the plains, captained by Ollie Shaw and his Meat Choppers. Don't miss this event if you want to see broomball as it should be played.

All told it will be one big two hours of hilarity. Make it a point to be there. Scotty MacKay with the assistance of one of his bulldozer tractors will referee the broomball match. Admission 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Five minutes later Brenchley ended the scoring by completing another solo effort with a goal.

**First Period**  
Grimsby E. Tufford, (Lawson) 3.00  
N. Falls, Brenchley — 18.00  
Penalties — E. Tufford, Hand, Johnson.

**Second Period**  
Grimsby, R. Tufford (Lamoure) — 10.00  
N. Falls, Pavone (Steel) — 19.30  
Penalties — Hand, Steel, Clark (major and minor), Brenchley (major), Colucci, E. Tufford 2.

**Third Period**  
N. Falls, Brenchley — 13.00  
N. Falls, Brenchley — 18.00  
Penalties — Peterkin, Hand (major), Johnson, Best, E. Tufford.

Grimsby — Goal, Robertson; defence, McVicar and Hand; centre, Lawson; wings, Clark and E. Tufford; subs, R. Tufford, Lamoure, Moore, Dequetteville, Dunham.

Niagara Falls — Goal, Mowers; defence, Peterkin and Hudson; centre, Brenchley; kings, Steel and Johnson; subs, Murray, Pavone, Wilson, Bishop, Colucci.

**No Longer "Bad Man" of League**



REG. "RED" MOIRNER

One of the biggest surprises in the National Hockey League this season is the remarkable change in the playing of Reg. "Red" Moirner, of Toronto Maple Leafs. During past seasons he has been the regular "bad man" of the league, but this season he seems to be attending more to playing hockey and keeping away from fistcuff, high-sticking

**SPORTLAND SPORTLIGHT  
IF IT'S A BOQUET OR A BRICKBAT THAT'S COMING  
TO YOU — YOU'LL GET IT**

By J. ORLON "BONES" LIVINGSTON, Independent Sportologist

To all youse pop-eyed fans and dreamy-eyed fannettes, I've wishes youse a very Merry Christmas... I'll partake of the same.

**FINE TRIBUTE TO JIMMY WHYTE**  
Players and fans remembered the late Jimmy Whyte at the opening game of the Thorold hockey season. Whyte, a member of the St. Catharines Standard sports staff, and Thorold correspondent of the paper, was one of the most popular sports figures in Western Ontario, and the memorial tribute to his memory before the hockey game, was a unique and impressive one.

With members of the Thorold Mountaineers and St. Catharines Macs alternating to form the initials J. W., the rival players faced his empty chair in the press box while, as the arena lights were dimmed, the opening crowd of 1,200 observed a minute of silence after the sounding of "taps" by a militia trumpeter.

The setting was ideal for such a remembrance, for Whyte's personal efforts were responsible to a great degree for the erection of the new Thorold Arena, which opened last Feb. 2.—Globe and Mail.

**SANTA CLAUS PLEASE NOTE**  
Here are a few of the gifts that some of the local sports would like to find in their stockings, on Christmas morning: Geo. Marr, 1,500 people at every game... Archie Aiton, a new pair of faster skates... Pop McVicar, 12 straight wins for my Peach Kings... Earl Marsh, a nice fat profit balance next March... Tom Warner, three new sweaters and two more suits of underwear... Cam. Millyard, a couple of thousand extra dimes in the cash box next ball season... Smoke McBride, a new ball park for Grimsby next season... Dyke Lawson, a couple of sets of ribs that won't break... Sport Fans and Fanettes, three championships for Grimsby's three teams, Kings, Pits and Independents... Honey Shelton, somebody to help me do a little of the work with the ball team, next year... Ronnie Russ, a whole new ball team for the Beach... Pud Reid, 10 years taken off my shoulders, and I'll show you how to step... Jerry Carson, my Kingdom for an amateur card... West the Barber, 25 new members for the Gun Club... C. J. Eames, 300 golfers at Deer Park next summer... Jockey Sutherland, another consistent race horse like Hannah Anna... Scottie MacKay, a couple of more highways to build through this district. I like the salubrious climate... Roy Farrell three more sets of eyes... for the B. & D. and Industrial League games... I'll bet six-bits no one gets his present.

**WHO WILL BE NEXT CONVENER**  
Clayton Browne in his "Sports Done Brown" column in St. Catharines Standard, has the following to say about the appointment of a new convener for the local O.H.A. group: "Clubs in the Niagara District's Big Five hockey loop should have no great difficulty in selecting a convener for the vacancy left by the passing of Jimmy Whyte. That is, if the quintet of units take the reasonable attitude of having the berth revert to the former holder, F. W. (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne. The fact that the veteran goalie of the Sailors and the netminder of the 1936 Olympic team is also a member of the O.H.A. executive should have not the slightest bearing on the case. In conversation on the point on Monday night at the Falls arena, where he officiated for G. M. Mac-Kings, the Port referee let it be known that he was not trying to foist himself on the loop, if they had any other person in mind. He felt the rival clubs were broad-minded enough to accept any legislation arising, even if he was the penultimate choice in the large Hewitt family. But the decision rests with them. If they wish him and the O.H.A. requests it, the convener will be Dinty Moore."

**RANDOM RANTS AND RUMORS**  
Well, boys, here's a nice Christmas box for you. You can like it or lump it, but it is a fact nevertheless. What's more, Cammy Millyard can start right out now, looking for a pitcher for his next year's ball outfit. Big Boy Sinclair is leaving our midst. Duty comes first, and the powers that be, that rule the roost where I keep my overdraft, have ordered the long lad from Tillsonburg to move to a branch of the Royal in Hamilton. The lanky lad leaves the burg the first of the year. It's tough to see him go, but what are you going to do about it? While only in town less than a year the ball-tossing member of the Clan Sinclair, has made a million friends, if there are that many to make. Anyway, he made all there was. His clean sportsmanship; cleanliness; genial personality and friendliness with all and sundry, made him a popular lad both in and out of sport. Grimsby has had too few young men of Sinclair's type come within its confines. In the last decade, and we hate to lose him. Good luck, Big Boy... If Diogenes lived today he wouldn't have to take a candle to find an honest man. All he would have to do would be to inquire for the address of "Old Clothes" Tom Warner. Tommy found a wallet in the arena. It was full of dough. Tommy looked at it. A card inside—found out that a man in St. Catharines owned it. A spent 15 cents on a telephone call and told the man to come and get it. Jack. Tommy will eat turkey on Saturday... That 9-1 defeat that Port Colborne suffered at the hands of the St. Kitts Macs, has too much of a codfish aroma to it, to suit me. Macs are not a nine goal better team than Inco's, no matter how you want to figure it. Inco's only goal was scored on a penalty shot. Then the Falls turn around and trim the Macs 4-1. Call out the Marines.

**"Cy" Wentworth  
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Former O.H.A. junior stars are well represented in the ranks of the twenty-seven "iron men" of the N.H.L. No fewer than eleven of them have served ten years or more under the Big Tent. Here's the list, naming their present team, and the year they entered the National League.

Hooley Smith, Americans, 1924.  
Nels Stewart, Americans, 1925.  
Happy Day, Canadiens, 1925.  
Babe Seibert, Canadiens, 1925.  
Cy Wentworth, Maroons, 1926.  
Butch Keeling, Rangers, 1926.  
Larry Auri, Detroit, 1927.  
Dit Clapper, Boston, 1927.  
Red Horner, Maple Leafs, 1928.  
Cooney Weiland, Boston, 1928.

**Hockey Scores**

St. Cath. — 9 Ft. Colborne — 1 (3 Penalties)  
N. Falls — 4 Grimsby — 2 (16 Penalties)  
N. Falls — 4 St. Cath. — 1 (18 Penalties)  
Thorold — 8 Ft. Colborne — 2

**Next Games**  
Dec. 23 — St. Catharines at Grimsby; Thorold at Port Colborne.  
Dec. 27 — Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.  
Dec. 28 — Grimsby at Thorold.

**THUMBNAILED  
of the  
PEACH KINGS**

MARTIN "FAT" BEST is one of the most popular players that ever wore a Peach King uniform. This lad never learned to skate until he was 18 years old and played his first hockey with a commercial league in Hamilton. He joined the Kings for the season of 1931-32 and has been at it ever since. The big boy was born in Cayuga 27 years ago, Nov. 3rd last, weighs 260 pounds, stands 5 feet 11 inches. Is credited with being one of the hardest men in the country for opposing defencemen to stop. Is still single and glad of it.

**SALTFLEET FORCED TO  
CHANGE TEAM NAME**

Under a ruling of the Ontario Rural Hockey Association executive, the Saltfleet Twentieth Century team, last year's Ontario champions and playing this year in Niagara Peninsula group, Intermediate "A" classification, can no longer play as an entry from Saltfleet Township.

This township, it is claimed, is too large in population for a rural team in such classification. Playing under a political name, such as Twentieth Century Club, is also forbidden.

Manager George Emmons has announced that the team will now play as an entry from Crescent Beach, a summer colony in Saltfleet Township. Members of the team, the manager states, all live within the required residence area.

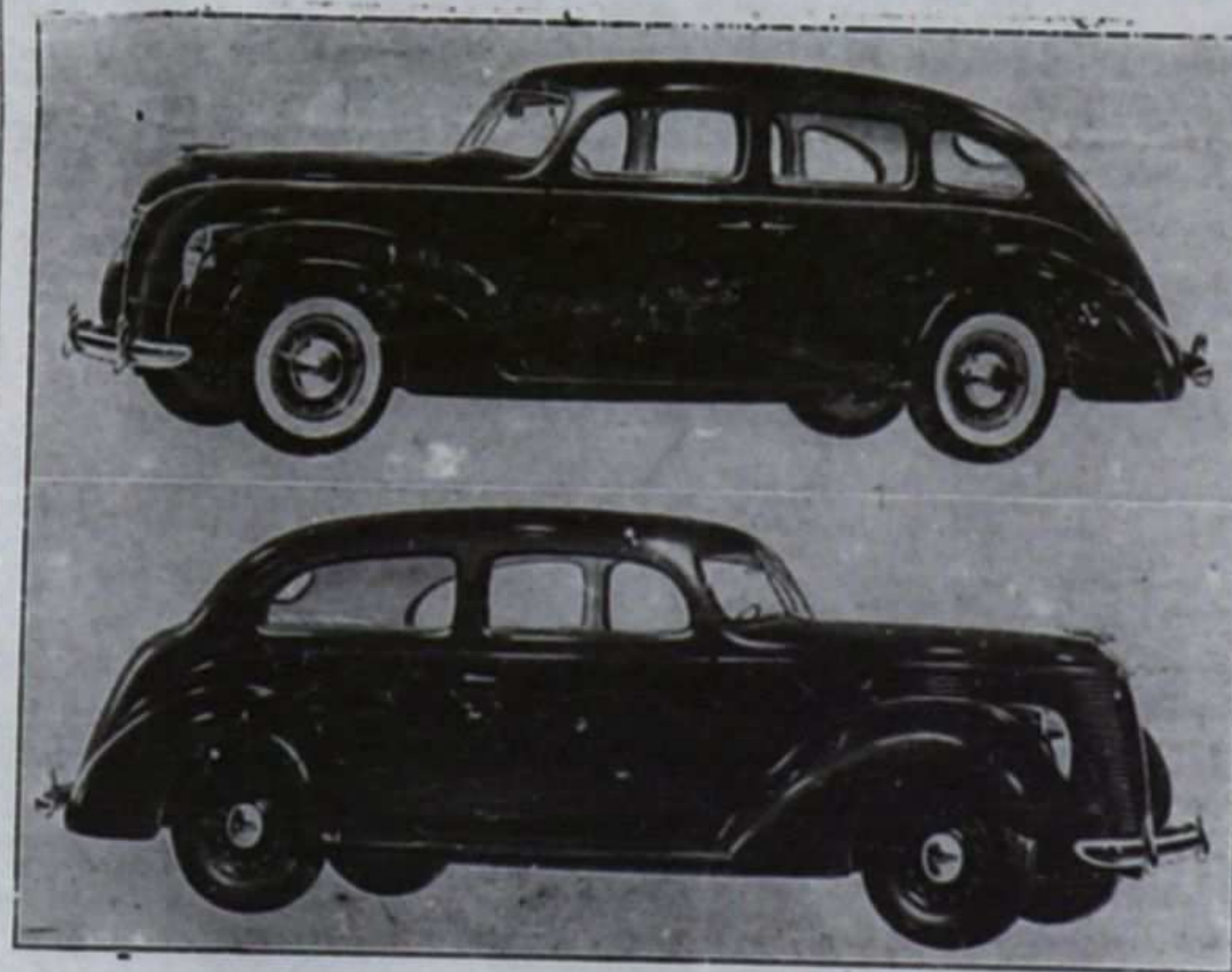
**Official Scoring  
Record Issues**

C. E. G. Thompson, of Thorold, official statistician of the "Big 5" group, has handed out his first official scoring standing. This is up to and including games of Dec. 15.

Individual scoring records do not include the game of Dec. 6, Niagara Falls at Port Colborne, as he has not received a summary on that game.

	G.	A.	P.	Pen.	mins.
Greenwood, Tho.	1	4	5	5	
Pinder, St. C.	3	1	4	0	
Russ, Tho.	3	1	4	2	
E. Tufford, Gri.	3	1	4	4	
Best, Gri.	3	1	4	4	
Lawson, Gri.	2	1	3	0	
Morrison, N. F.	2	1	3	7	
L. Rombough, St. C.	2	0	2	0	
Blair, St. C.	0	2	2	0	
Steele, N. F.	0	2	2	0	
Wade, Pt. C.	2	0	2	2	
Concessi, Pt. C.	2	0	2	2	
Huffman, Pt. C.	1	1	2	2	
St. Louis, Tho.	1	1	2	2	
Thompson, Tho.	2	0	2	4	
Brenchley, N. F.	2	0	2	7	
Roy, Pt. C.	1	1	2	4	
Hand, Gri.	1	1	2	16	
Gordon, Pt. C.	1	0	1	0	
Morrison, Pt. C.	1	0	1	0	
R. Tufford, Gri.	1	0	1	0	
G. Inglis, St. C.	1	0	1	0	
N. Payne, Tho.	0	1	1	0	
W. Lounsbury, Tho.	0	1	1	0	
Dorman, Pt. C.	1	0	1	2	
Colucci, N. F.	0	1	1	2	
J. Inglis, St. C.	0	1	1	8	
Clarke, Gri.	0	1	1	8	
Lamoure, Gri.	1	0	1	9	

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## The Golden Text



Phil. 1:21—"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

## Christian Consecration

PREVIEW ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 26 is Mark 1:16-20 and Philippians 1:1-30, the Golden Text being Phil. 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.")

IF YOU WANT a job done ask a busy man to do it. This must have been the policy of our Lord in the selection of his disciples. He chose them not from the men standing idly in the marketplace, but from those busy at their fishing or mending their nets or busy receiving taxes at the custom house.

Called to Consecrate  
He called men from one activity to dedicate the same talents more fruitfully in another activity. "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they left the nets, and followed him." From catching fish they followed him in catching men: from recording tax payments to recording parables, miracles and the facts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. At his call they dedicated their talents to his uses. This is consecration: setting aside to Christ's use whatever he indicates he wants of us.

Paul's Example  
The ages have produced no better example of complete consecration than that found in Paul of Tarsus. "To me to live is Christ" is the keynote not only of his letters to the Philippians, but of his whole life. Christ was Paul's all in all. What happened to Paul was of no concern; its effect on the cause of Christ was all that mattered. So he was uncompromising in prison: "I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you always in every supplication of mine on behalf of you all, making my supplication with joy." He was unconcerned for self,

but tremendously concerned about the welfare of others. "I have you in my heart... ye all are partakers with me of grace... I long after you all in the tender mercies of Christ Jesus." The consecrated life is thus always a selfless life.

A Contagious Life  
The consecrated life is a contagious life. Paul's example inspired others to courageous living: "Most of the brethren in the Lord, being confident through my bonds, are more abundantly bold to speak the word of God without fear... Christ is proclaimed; and therein I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice." The unselfish life he lived made its appeal irresistibly to all about him. "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Paul's sole motive in living was to exalt Christ and serve Christ's disciples. This gave him confidence and his immortality until his work was done: "Having this confidence, I know that I shall abide, yes, and abide with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith."

A Consistent Life  
The consecrated life is contagious, confident, consistent and constant. "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one soul striving for the faith of the gospel; and in nothing afflicted by the adversaries... because to you it hath been granted in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer in his behalf." Let us find our joy for a Happy New Year as Paul found his in the joy of a consecrated life. "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

## ST. CATHARINES IS STEADILY GROWING

The statistical expert of The St. Catharines Standard, issues the following interesting population figures, about the county town:

Village, 1824, 300.

Town, 1845, 3,000; 1851, 4,000;

1855, 6,000.

City, 1876, 11,075; 1880, 10,000;

1890, 9,694; 1900, 10,361; 1901, 10,690;

1902, 10,604; 1903, 10,676;

1904, 10,578; 1905, 11,181; 1906,

11,768; 1907, 12,230; 1908, 12,307;

1909, 12,502; 1910, 12,602; 1911,

13,468; 1912, 14,741; 1913, 16,186;

1914, 17,296; 1915, 17,880; 1916,

17,917; 1917, 19,078; 1918, 19,187;

1919, 19,195; 1920, 19,560; 1921,

20,961; 1922, 21,192; 1923, 21,141;

1924, 21,810; 1925, 22,003; 1926,

22,376; 1927, 23,327; 1928, 24,094;

1929, 25,347; 1930, 25,645; 1931,

26,192; 1932, 26,161; 1933, 26,394;

1934, 26,571; 1935, 26,834;

1936, 27,006; 1937, 27,420.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Christmas Day at 8 and 11 a.m.  
Sunday — 8 a.m. 11 a.m. Matins  
Children's Service: 7 a.m. Evensong  
Carols. No sermon.

## GRIMSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning the minister will speak on the subject, "A Strange Reception for a King." Mr. F. A. Oakes will sing. "In Old Judea," and Mrs. H. R. Grigg will sing "Bethlehem." In the evening Mr. Merritt will relate a Christmas story from the other side of the world. The music will consist of an anthem "Hark, the Herald Angels," and a quintette "And There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field." You are invited to worship with us in these services.

## ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 26th — We continue in the spirit of Christmas music and Christmas sermons. The morning subject: "Christ Born a King." In the Evening—"The First Christmas Carol." A fifteen-minute choral service will be held preceding evening service, when several of the familiar carols will be sung. On Thursday of this week the Presbyterian Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the schoolroom of the Church at 8 o'clock.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

At the morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday the theme will be, "Life's High Moments." Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir and the sacrament of baptism will be administered. The minister will preach on the subject, "The Light of the World" at the evening service. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall.

## ST. ANDREW'S A.Y.P.A.

At the regular Wednesday night meeting of St. Andrew's A.Y.P.A. held in the Parish Hall last week, the program, which was the devotional period, was in charge of Vernon Croft and his group. The meeting took the form of a debate on whether or not the Church should have any part in municipal and political affairs. A general discussion followed the debate after which the serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close. In place of their meeting last night, the members spent the evening decorating the church for the Christmas season.

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## Township of North Grimsby

Notice is hereby given, that the list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes has been prepared and is being published in the Ontario Gazette, November 6th, December 4th, 1937 and January 1st, 1938. Copies of which may be secured at my office.

In default of payment of said taxes and charges on or before the 19th day of February, 1938 at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall at the council chambers in the Town of Grimsby, proceed to sell by public auction, the said lands or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears and charges thereon.

THOMAS W. ALLAN,  
Treasurer, Township of North Grimsby.

Dated, November 17th, 1937.

## RACHEL'S CHRISTMAS LIGHT



"WONDER if Harris would care? Shall I do it, then ask him afterward?" Rachel Stanton, the morning of Christmas eve, looked admiringly at the brilliant tree in the pleasant living room, then hurried to brush snow from Harris, who, stamping in from the back porch panted:

"I've cleaned the driveways to barns and road but will have to do it again today. What were you saying?" he was interrupted by Rachel.

"The radio announces that the snow plow from Warnton has stuck at the corner and will have to be dynamited out. No one can get through highways farther than the crossroad's corner," Rachel hurried to the telephone's ringing. "It was Martha calling. She and Gene and the children started here but are blocked in at a home of kind strangers. I wish we could get food to the Harrison family in the Bottoms. They have no telephone, no near neighbors, and would freeze if they tried to get here through high drifts. Such a winter! It looks as though our Christmas will be 'we two,' she sighed at the color-lighted tree. "Well, I see I'll have to shovel out the driveways again," Harris announced, pulling on jacket and gloves.

Later when he went inside to warm his fingers he heard Martha humming and was thankful that she was cheerful over the disappointment of Christmas eve without her relatives. Odors of savory food and the attractive table with Christmas colors, were inviting as he stamped in after evening chores were finished.

"Tonight will be the worst so far this winter. The wind is rising and snow blowing. A terrible night. Surely no one would venture on highways — why — where is the tree? Did you dump it outside because our company didn't come?" he looked, to be sure Rachel was



sane, then at the empty corner where the tree had stood.

"Yes, the radio announced the temperatures will be lowest of season, so far."

"The tree, Rachel! Did you throw it out?"

"That's exactly what I did—only didn't throw—" a shout from outside sent Harris quickly to the door.

"Come in from the terrible blizzard, you poor frozen—how did you get here?" Rachel helped Harris unwrap five shivering visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children.

"Oh, it's been terrible getting here. But it was either to risk getting here," Mr. Harrison wheezed.

"Outside — see the dogs. We hitched them to the sled. The blessed creatures helped us over drifts which are now frozen."

Steaming food was soon on plates and faithful dogs were lapping milk and broth near the kitchen range.

"How did you find the direction — the way in blinding snow?" Harris looked puzzled.

"Well, we got to the top of King's Ridge in the pasture, and came toward the light. The light near your grove, back there," the visitor pointed toward the west.

"That light guided us."

"What light?" Harris stammered.

"Harris, dear, will you please carry our Christmas tree back into the house? I carried it outside this morning to the grove and put food on it for birds, wild ducks and any other wild animals that need food and shelter. Then, tonight, I hung that large lantern with the strong light on top the tree to guide whoever might need it."

Merry laughter rang into the night as nuts were cracked and corn popped. Christmas morning Mr. Harrison helped keep snow from driveways and a path to the grove where the children carried food to a stack of fodder which the men had placed for the wild animals.

"Snow may be drifted high outside. But kindness inside of me needs never be blocked so it can not be scattered and be a guide to others," Rachel mused after the happy Christmas of the worst winter.

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 and a  
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## SEAL SALE UNIT

The Grimsby Seal Sale committee met on December 20th at the president's home for the usual business. The amount received for seals during the week amounted to \$35.61. A merry Christmas to all is the sincere wish of all the committee members.

## PENSION BOARDS WILL CHANGE ON JAN. 1

On January 1st the Ontario Department of Public Welfare, under the direction of Hon. Eric W. Cross, will put into operation the revised administrative plan concerning mothers' allowances and old-age pensions which was formulated when the Hepburn government assumed the municipalities' share of the cost of maintaining these services. Under the new arrangement, ninety boards will be established throughout Ontario to receive applications and to make recommendations to the provincial board at Queen's Park. All administration will virtually be in the control of Mr. Cross and his department.

## NEW FORDS ARE NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1936. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8—a big luxury car—and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

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## GRAY COACH SCHEDULE

Leave Grimsby 10:15 a.m.; 2:25 p.m.; 6:55 p.m.; 10:30 p.m. (E.D.T.) Connections at Toronto for North Bay, Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Stouffville, Oshawa and intermediate points.

## Local Items of Interest

## Locals

Nomination day is Monday. Township in the afternoon. Town in the evening.

Grimsby schools closed for the holidays on Wednesday noon. They will reopen on Monday, January 3.

Grimsby Foundry Co. closed down on Thursday last after a steady operation since the middle of last March.

All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired. Needles, parts, oils and all supplies. G. T. Hartwell, 8 Oak St., Phone 377J. 22-3p

There will not be an Owl's Club meeting this week. The next session will be on Thursday night, December 30th.

Regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Thursday night, with nothing but routine business to occupy the attention of the members.

We hear that a prominent Hamilton music school intends starting Hawaiian guitar classes in Grimsby early in the new year. Anyone interested can get full information at J. W. Baker's Stationery Store.

Rome F. VanDyke and Mrs. Fred Schwab were visitors to Sudbury over the weekend where they went to see Harry VanDyke, a former well known Grimsby resident, who suffered a stroke last week.

Reeve J. R. Kennedy of Beamsville reports that the eastern village will end the year with a balance on hand, even after the newly-purchased fire truck is delivered and paid for.

A large number of citizens inspected the New Highway Cruiser of the Gray Coach Lines, while it was parked for demonstration purposes in front of Kammacher's restaurant for an hour on Wednesday afternoon.

The Independent was in error in last week's town council report when it stated that Councillor Dick supplied the candy that was passed around. It was Mayor Lewis who supplied the candy and also the cigars and cigarettes.

Thieves broke in the store of the Misses Blanche and Pearl Koukie, 883 King, St. E. Hamilton on Friday night last and made away with over \$2,000 worth of ladies wearing apparel. The young ladies are well known in Grimsby, being daughters of the late J. O. Koukie and Mrs. Koukie.

Incoming and outgoing mails at the local office have been the heaviest this season, that they have been in several years. The wickets of this office have been kept open nights this week until eight o'clock and will be open tomorrow night, Christmas eve, until nine o'clock.

Peter Montour, the diver engaged in trying to recover the victims of the tragedy which occurred at Port Stanley when a cofferdam collapsed Sunday night, is well known in Grimsby, he having worked at the pump house on the installation of the new intake pipe, last summer.

For the first time on record the local fire department was called upon, on Saturday afternoon, to rescue a cat from atop a 50-foot maple tree. The cat, a Persian, was chased up the tree on Elm street by a dog on Friday afternoon. Apparently afraid to go down, he hung on his precarious perch for 24 hours until rescued by firemen.

Provincial police from St. Catharines, Grimsby and Smithville swooped down on suspected bootleggers in a series of raids along No. 20 highway in the Smithville area Sunday night. As a result, it was learned, charges under the Liquor Control act will be laid against at least one man. Raids were made along No. 8 highway in this district also.

Rev. H. W. Wright of Beamsville Baptist Church assisted by Rev. Mr. Greistinger of the Evangelical Church of Pelham, conducted the services for the late Albert H. Hurst at the J. W. Buck funeral home on Thursday last, also at Mount Osborne Cemetery where interment took place. The pallbearers were six nephews: Earl and Kenneth Parsons, Carman, Frank and Melvin Hurst and Harry Garr.

Mr. Jas. Benson who has conducted the grocery store at the corner of Depot and John Streets for some months, has disposed of the business to J. J. Graham of Haysville, in Waterloo County. Mr. Graham has taken possession and has already moved his family to town. The new proprietor has had many years' experience in the grocery business, having been 27 years in the business in Haysville alone.

## LATE SPORT

"Dyke" Lawson has been chosen captain of the Peach Kings by his team mates.

"Red" Farrell is now a big time referee. He handled the Port Colborne-Kitchener game on Tuesday night.

In the Port Colborne-Kitchener senior game on Tuesday night, Gooney McGowan was the stand-out player. He had two goals and two assists to his credit.

Starting to show their real form, Independent Midgets defeated Hamilton Red Indians, at the Arena on Tuesday night 4-1. Gamecock Warner, Paul Reid, Guy Winters and Mush Miller were the point getters. In the second canto of the evening Ernie Mason's Peach Pits defeated Hamilton Dukes 8-0. Goal-getters were Rooker, Cass, Rolland, Dick, Taylor, Selby and Filce, two.

## BOWLING

## PEACH KINGS WIN SPARKLING BATTLE

Grimsby Peach Kings scored a win at First United green Friday night when they took H. Heywood's quartette by a margin of nine shots. The Uniteds got two bad breaks when the guests scored a five and a four on their first and third ends. The rinks and scores:

Grimsby	First United
R. Harvey	W. Groves
C. Rahn	W. Fernhough
M. Fisher	W. Featherstone
J. Knowles	20 H. Heywood

## O.R.H.A. Standing

Up To And Including Dec. 18	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Vineland	4	2	1	1	5
Stoney Creek	4	2	1	1	5
Grimsby Beach	4	2	2	0	4
Smithville	4	1	3	0	2

Scores Saturday, Dec. 18  
Grimsby Beach 3, Smithville 1.  
Stoney Creek 1, Vineland 1.

## E. S. JOHNSON WILL RUN

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At the present time Mr. Chivers is the only new man mentioned that has stated that he will stand for election.

Carman Millard has been mentioned in several places as a likely candidate, but so far he has not made up his mind whether he will seek the office or not.

There are four members retiring from the Board of Education this year—Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Earl J. Marsh, Wm. Hewson and T. L. Dymond. There does not seem to be any particular feeling among the people regarding the board, and it is doubtful if there will be more than the four old members nominated for the seats.

Retirement of T. R. Hunter from the Water Commission necessitates a new man for that board. Other than the name of Mayor Lewis, no other citizen has so far been mentioned for the position, although it is quite likely that when nomination night comes round there will be more than one name go on the nomination paper.



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## Nuptials

## CARPENTER—FLETCHER

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends took place at the United Church parsonage, Winona, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Rev. Fred Manning united in marriage Olive Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fletcher, of Winona, and Eric J. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carpenter, also of Winona.

The bride was lovely in a frock of Tropical blue velvet and matching hat with nose-length veil and she wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and forget-me-nots.

Her attendant, Miss Jean Carpenter, sister of the groom, was wearing burgundy velvet with matching accessories and her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums and marigolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left later for a trip to New York, the bride travelling in her wedding dress, over which she wore a coat of wine with matching accessories. On their return they will take up residence in Winona.

## PROPERTY IS ONLY WORTH

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effect to evidence of others who have been able to point out obvious errors by the county valuator's planting of trees or other conditions in 1936. That I was not able to adopt the valuations of these men or the other witnesses in their entirety is no reflection on them, for I am satisfied that none of them was desirous of misleading the court. There was, however, a distinct tendency on the part of some to be over-pessimistic about their own particular municipalities in comparison with "far off fields." Assessors, too, as a rule, did not assess to full value either on land or the added value of buildings and many have had the admitted ambition to equalize the assessment of their municipality instead of following the assessment act. In this way their evidence was not of much assistance to me.

I have been impressed by the knowledge of local conditions of a number of those who gave evidence—as experts—men whose long connection with municipal affairs in the county and experience as valuers gave much weight to their opinion. My difficulty in accepting such evidence, without qualification, as against the evidence of Messrs. Mogg and Quinlan, was that in many cases the local valuator was not following a sustained standard throughout the county as did the county valuator. For equalization purposes, this is all important.

Several interesting legal questions were raised during the hearing. One as to whether the enquiry should be allowed to extend beyond the properties selected by the county witnesses. In view of the fact that approval of the selections had been signed by all the municipalities and constituted Exhibit No. 7 at the trial, my ruling was that the detailed examination of properties be so limited. Another legal question discussed was whether the prospective value of property for sub-division purposes is an element to be considered. The authorities agree that it is. A further objection was taken on behalf of the fruit-growing townships that orchard trees in bearing should not be treated as land so as to add any value thereto, other than as wood. In my opinion they are part of the land under the assessment act and their worth as fruit trees should be considered.

Besides the oral testimony as to values, I have been greatly assisted by the records of bona fide sales in 1935. After all the prices agreed upon in actual transactions, furnish a fair measuring rod of values for the district. Not what property ought to sell for, but what it will sell for under normal conditions where vendor and purchaser are free agents is the proper yardstick of values for assessment purposes.

The question of the incidence of the costs is always difficult in matters of this nature but here it is further complicated by the fact that a new set-up was presented to the municipalities after the appeals were lodged but before the trial was commenced. The county council in this way showed its willingness to try and satisfy the appealing municipalities and much credit must be given to those of the council and their solicitor who strove to avert this costly investigation. That some of the municipalities could not agree with the majority is regrettable.

My conclusion is that under the circumstances the county shall pay the judge's charges, the court crier, and the reporter as per the accounts filed and approved by me, and that otherwise each municipality shall pay its own costs.

## MANY ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

There was a large attendance at the annual At-Home of Grimsby High School, held on Tuesday evening, when the auditorium was attractive in a color scheme of blue and silver, with two beautiful Christmas trees, one on either side of the stage.

Excellent music for dancing was supplied by Morgan Thomas and his orchestra of Hamilton, with Mr. Oliver Merritt presiding at the piano.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Mrs. P. V. Smith, Miss Agnes Kennedy and Mr. P. V. Smith, the guests being introduced by Perry McLean, President of the Students' Executive. Lucky prizes were won by Miss Frances Jarvis and Mrs. John Merritt.

The patrons and patronesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sims.

At the midnight hour refreshments were served to the guests, under the direction of Miss Fraser and Miss Woolcombe.

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